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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.  
97-059-1-C1

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In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.

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Serial No.  
09/654,341Filing Date  
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Invention:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AND PROCESSING INSTALLMENT PLANS AT A TERMINAL

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 3, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months
from: January 3, 2004

Date

until: February 3, 2004

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

02/13	2004 PLEHIS	00000005	500271	09654341	CLAIMS AS AMENDED		
01 FC	2201	43.00	DC	CLAIMS REMAINING	HIGHEST #	NUMBER EXTRA	
02 FC	2202	9.00	DA	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	CLAIMS PRESENT	
						RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS					46 -	45 =	1 x \$9.00 \$9.00
INDEP. CLAIMS					4 -	3 =	1 x \$43.00 \$43.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT						\$52.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME						\$55.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME						\$107.00	

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	46 -	46 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0 x	\$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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- ☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Dated: February 23, 2004

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